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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Shuichi Yamaguchi, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: 09/818,765

Examiner: J. Nguyen

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: **A METHOD OF REFILLING AN INK  
CARTRIDGE FOR USE IN INK JET RECORDER**

Date: October 7, 2003

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

By this Amendment submitted along with the accompanying timely filed Request  
for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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